## Second trimester English language exam

Year 2 FL

<u>Two hours</u> <u>6 Mar., 2024</u>

# **Part I: Reading**

#### **Terminator 2: Judgment Day**

It is one of the biggest-grossing US science-fiction films at that time, in 1992, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger as T-800 and Robert Patrick as T-1000. These two killing machines, aka terminators, have contrasting assignments: the benevolent T-800 as a protector to the little boy John Conner (Edward Furlong) and the malevolent T-1000 as his killer. Computer Skynet was behind Conner's killing mission, whereas the human resistance was behind his protection.

T-1000 is incomparably more advanced than T-800. T-1000 can reassemble <u>itself</u> after falling apart. It can also impersonate people and animals. T-800 can only impersonate people's and animals' sounds. Interestingly, the two machines have state-of-the-art IT. They are skilful at driving all vehicles and flying choppers and planes. <u>They</u> can use weapons very well, and they have immunity against gunshots, teargas and bombs.

Following computer Skynet orders, T-1000 came from the future to kill John Conner. T-1000 dressed as a policeman and found its way to where John lived, but he was not there. He had already left with his mother's credit card, hacked <u>its</u> PIN code and withdrew 300 dollars. Soon, an exciting chase scene broke out between T-1000 on a big truck and John Connor on a motorcycle. T-800 joined in the chase. Amazingly, T-800 managed to foil all T-1000's attempts to kill John Conner.

### A- Comprehension

- 1- Say if the following statements true or false, and correct the false ones. (2 pts)
  - a- T-800's mission is to protect John Conner.
  - b- T-1000 isn't as advanced as T-800.
  - c- The two terminators are humans.
  - d- T-1000 tried to kill the little boy John Conner.
- 2- Complete the table with information from the text. (2 pts)
  - a- What genre is the film?
  - b- Who played T-800 in Terminator II and who starred opposite him?
  - c- Why did Computer Skynet deploy T-1000?
- 3- What/who do the underlined words in the text refer to? (1.5 pts)
- 4- Match paragraphs to their general ideas. (1.5 pts)

General ideas	Paragraphs
Properties of T-1000 and T-800	§1
The chase is on	§2
An overview of the film	§3

#### **B- Text exploration**

- 1- Pick out from the text words whose definitions are as follows: (1.5 pts)
  - a- earning a particular amount of money before tax has been taken off §1:
  - b- (of a person) good at doing something, especially something that needs a particular ability or special training **§2:**
  - c- an act of running or driving after somebody in order to catch them §3:
- 2- Put in: promise warning advice offer. (1.5 pts)

Sentences	Functions
a- You will be electrocuted if you touch that wire.	
b- I will never say it again.	
c- If you revise your lessons, you'll get a good mark.	

- 3- Ask questions so that the underlined words/phrases can be ideal answers. (2 pts)
  - T-1000 came from the future to kill John Conner.
  - T-800 managed to foil all T-1000's attempts to kill John Conner.
- 4- Order the following words to get a coherent sentence. (2 pts)

They – laboratory – pupils – if – better – to – the – understand – go – will

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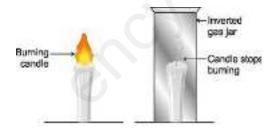
# Part II: Writing

Choose ONE topic only, either one and/or two. (6 pts)

**Topic one:** Write a composition of about 80 words on the following topic.

Your teacher of physics has asked you to **present an experiment**. Conduct one in which you **prove** for your classmates that **oxygen is essential for setting fire**. (Use about 80 words)

### Materials required:



**Topic two:** Write a composition of about 100 words explaining **what science fiction means,** giving **some examples of science-fiction cartoons** or **movies** that you know. Do you like them? **Why or why not?** 

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